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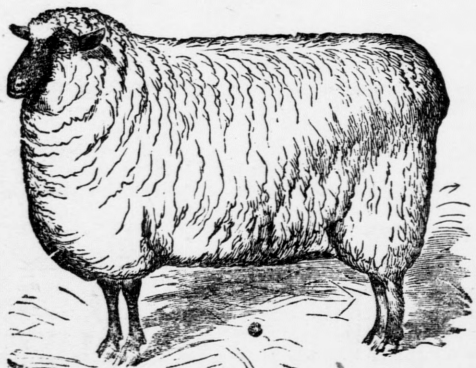
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MEMORIAL DAY

BY MARY CLARKE HUNTINGTON
For those who fell on battle fields,
For those who sank beneath the sea—
Yet knew such joy as victory yields,
Though dying at a foeman's knee
That freedom dwells with you and me;
For all which anxious love o'er tears
For mothers' prayers and daughters' tears,
For sweethearts' clinging, widely pain,
We twine memorial wreaths again.

For all the noble strife and fears
Of hearts that toiled—and not in vain—
To ease humanity's great ills,
Then died content for truth's dear sake
In the last cycle of the years,
We twine memorial wreaths—and, faint
To trust glad auguries, we see
The light of this new century
Shine o'er the world with peace to be!

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

The sea is slowly cutting Cuba in two.

The speed of a wild duck is about ninety miles an hour.

Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knees.

It is not what man hears, but what he believes that makes him wise or foolish.

Dressmakers are going to make the waists smaller, but the bills will be as large as ever.

One of the very best investments a man can make with his money is not to lend it.

About 80,000 tons of dust and refuse is taken away in barges from London every year.

Prices of meat rise high in Germany and people clamor for foreign products now prohibited.

No man can ever gain a knowledge of the world by studying it from books in a rocking chair.

David displayed his wisdom by saying "All men are liars" instead of picking out one man and saying it to him.

It would require 80,000 years to earn the present fortune of Mr. Rockefeller if we were paid at the rate of \$2 per day.

Engineering experts are of the opinion that electrical energy can be transmitted about 550 miles at a profit, but no further.

Saturday, May 6th, was a record-breaking day for immigrants. Within twelve hours at New York City 12,000 foreigners entered America.

Think truly, and thy thoughts shall the world's famine feed; speak truly, and each word of thine shall be a fruitful seed; live truly, and thy life shall be a great and noble creed.

Jerry Simpson is the owner of one of the largest sheep ranches in New Mexico, and his friends say he is rapidly getting rich.

The story must be true. Jerry has ceased predicting an early downfall of the republic.

Dr. Washburn of Minneapolis, says the people of this country pay \$80,000,000 less a year for medical attendance than they did ten years ago and live on an average ten years longer. It will take that extra \$80,000,000 to live the extra ten years; so where's the gain?

When a man and his wife start to go anywhere as an exchange, he tells her to get out his good suit, fix the buttons in his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his handkerchief and a few other little jobs.

Then he puts on his hat and says, "Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"

One hundred thousand acres of land near Sikeston have been purchased by a company headed by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and will be used to locate a colony of Catholics from New York City and New Orleans. The people are to be colonized in villages upon the purchased land. The company has a capital of \$1,000,000.

A resident of Canada has patented attachment for sewing machine which on being wound up the same as a clock will furnish power to sew two hundred yards.

It is operated by placing the foot upon a lever which releases the spring and controls the speed either slow or fast by the pressure of the foot but never backward.

The czar gets up at 7 o'clock and breakfasts on tea and toast. After working two hours he walks for an hour in his park.

In the afternoon takes another walk and then works hard until 11 o'clock at night, except for the time devoted to his dinner.

With his wife and children he usually converses in French or English to prevent the servants from understanding them.

Meet your neighbor with a smile, have a pleasant "good day" for him as you pass and the world will be brighter for you both. No matter how discouraging your condition in life, or how dark and gloomy, it could be worse and there are thousands considerably worse off than you; then why sulky or sad? Try to look happy and cheerful, aid others to do the same and you will better fill your mission on earth and be more missed when you are gone.

Why dress in rich clothing, or take long trips which swallow up at least a month's profits? Young people, if poor, and most of them are, must be content to work up to these things gradually. There is no other road to success; nay, there is no other honest way to live. Here are a few good rules for the young married couples: 1. Begin with an abundance of love and confidence. 2. Be willing to resist all extravagant outlay. 3. Be industrious and careful in each department. 4. Attend strictly to business and watch the small leaks.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON

The battlefield of Gettysburg, and the National Capital in all the glory of its Spring freshness, are attractions so alluring that few would feel like refusing to visit them. It is to place these two attractions within easy reach of every one that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a tour over the interesting battlefield, through the picturesque valleys of Maryland, and an entertaining stay at Washington.

The tour will leave New York, West Twenty-third Street, 7:55 A. M., and Philadelphia 12:20 P. M., Saturday, May 27, in charge of one of the Company's tour agents, and will cover a period of six days. An experienced chaperon, whose special charge will be unaccompanied ladies, will accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of \$22, from New York, \$21 from Trenton, \$19 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 203 Fifth Avenue, New York; 342 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For dates of sale and specific information concerning rates and routes, consult nearest ticket agent.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

It is said that a sound, ripe apple placed in the tin cake-box will keep the loaves from drying or crumbling.

Lemons can be kept almost indefinitely under glass that is light and air-tight. Set one under a goblet and see.

To wash anything that is greasy use hot soda water. The alkali turns the grease into soap, which will do its own cleansing.

One of the most soothing applications for a fresh burn is raw potato scraped or grated and bound like a poultice on the injured surface.

Sweeping with the carpet sweeper will be more effectual if the sweeper is pushed in the same direction as the warp of a rug—not against it.

A cement made by adding a teaspoonful of glycerine to a gill of glue is a great convenience in the kitchen and is especially good for fastening leather, paper, or wood to metal.

Milk will immediately and effectually extinguish the flames from gasoline or any form of petroleum, since it forms an emulsion with the oil, whereas water only spreads it.

If the cover of a fruit jar sticks, do not attempt to wrench it off; simply invert the jar and place the top in hot water for a minute. Then try and you will find it turns easily.

The girl with the sallow complexion will do well to eat oranges. Not one orange alone at breakfast time, but four or five each day. This works wonders.

When overheated, the hands and face should be bathed in hot water, containing a few drops of ammonia. This will be found refreshing and beneficial to the skin.

A vapor bath which is very satisfactory may be had at home without any expensive appliances. Fill a tub with hot water, place a chair in it, and when the patient is seated, wrap him around with a blanket, taking care to cover the bath also.

Enlarged finger joints are the source of annoyance and mortification. Sometimes they are caused by pulling the fingers to make the joints "crack"; sometimes they are the result of hard work, rheumatism or gout. They may be relieved by light rotary massage (rubbing around and around and around on the joints with the thumb and fingers and stroking upward), accompanied by the application of oil of wintergreen.

Chamois skins are considered indispensable to the toilet, but they are an injury rather than a benefit if not kept perfectly clean. They stand washing like a pocket handkerchief, if treated to lukewarm water and pure soap. Face powder, rubbed into a clean chamois skin, will keep the skin free from the disagreeable shiny appearance that characterizes the face of a neglected woman. It can be used as often as you please without possible injury to the finest skin.

We cannot always charge it to old age when we find our foreheads are crossed with a distressing network of tiny lines. It is not always age that makes those disagreeable rows across our foreheads and around the eyes. There are some grandmothers whose faces have hardly a wrinkle and some granddaughters whose brows are as seamed as they might be at 60. Time is not responsible for these vexing little lines. A good many of them may be charged up against worry. If one gets in the way of fretting over everything that has gone wrong and everything one thinks likely to go wrong, the record upon one's face will be a mark which is hard to erase and is far uglier than the lines the happy years bring.

Never, never should a woman wash her hands without drying them perfectly. Half-dried hands are sure to become rough and chafe. Red hands are generally due to one of two causes, either too tight clothing or impeded circulation, due to misused nerve force. In either case, remove the cause and the hands will regain their natural healthy color.

Do not be afraid to allow the children plenty of time to sleep.

Nose bleeding may be stopped by snuffing lemon juice into the nostrils.

Contagion and disease lurk in the human mouth that contains decayed teeth.

A floor should never be swept in a room where there is a contagious patient. Lemon rinds steeped in the water in which you bathe is refreshing and beneficial.

A child should never be allowed to read or study his lesson in a train or street car.

Many nervous troubles besides disorders of the stomach and kidneys are due to bad teeth.

If your complexion troubles you avoid eating salt meats or salt fish, bacon, pork or sausage.

If you want to keep a good complexion never eat anything that you know disagrees with you.

A flannel dipped in boiling water sprinkled with tea and laid on the chest will relieve colds and hoarseness.

Knitting is declared by specialists in the treatment of rheumatism, to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff.

A good gargle can be made with a pint of boiling water poured upon thirty leaves of good sage. After half hour add vinegar and honey to taste.

REDUCED RATES TO PACIFIC COAST

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specified dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9th to September 27th; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 22nd to September 27th, at greatly reduced rates.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Are you going to wear hoop-skirts?

Everybody has his or her lord to carry, whether rich or poor.

Dowie calls the W. C. T. U. a failure and the Y. M. C. A. a curse.

It is unkind in Norway for women or girls to serve in public houses.

Nan Patterson, it is said, has refused an offer of \$45,000 to go on the stage.

A wife provides for the inner man and a husband provides for the outer woman.

A girl's ideal young man is one who doesn't hesitate to give her an opportunity to say "yes."

Mme. Patti's voice has brought her in more than \$5,000,000. Her best year's income was \$350,000.

The best and safest club for a woman to patronize is her home, so says ex-president Grover Cleveland.

Why should a man complain about women's hats? All he has to do is pay for them. He doesn't have to wear them.

Montana ought to be mecca for lady school teachers. Within two years in that state fifty school marns have been married.

The mind, like the body, needs exercise. When a woman says a few things to her husband she is merely doing mental calisthenics.

It is not extravagant to beautify oneself. To acquire a fine, fresh, clean, young complexion is to take unto yourself a genuine happiness.

The opportunity to earn higher wages in commercial work is said to be the reason for the decrease of 1000 men as teachers in the state of Iowa.

An English paper says Americans make the best husbands, but it will have hard work convincing Pittsburgh heiresses that its statement is true.

That New York doctor who thinks women are less graceful than men has probably been confining his observations to women who wear French heels.

A scientist has shown, by an ingenious nerve motion recorder, that a person uses up the vital forces faster by being disagreeable than by being polite.

Some men who would raise the neighborhood if the dog was missing at night are not at all concerned as to where their children may be. Curious situation, isn't it?

Call a girl a little chick and she smiles; call a woman an old hen and she howls.

Call a pretty girl a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she wants to fight. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she will hate you. It does best all how queer the women act.

With the marriage of the earl of Suffolk to Miss Daisy Leiter, the Americans married to peers number twenty-five. This number includes all the Americans with one exception married to peers since 1890, a period of forty-four years. Ten of these ladies have no children at all and six have no sons, so that the peerage is not likely to be Americanized yet awhile.

If your baby swallows a button or other foreign substance and is not too young for such treatment, a bowl of oatmeal and milk, and a baked potato should be given as soon afterward as possible. If the potato has to be cooked, let the child eat a piece of bread while he is waiting. The food forms a soft coating around the object swallowed, and it generally passes away without harmful results.

Show us a woman who acknowledges that she does not like children and we will show you a woman of undeveloped character, mistaken ideas and many disappointments. The company of a little child is one of the most inspiring things in the world. It offers a world of opportunities to be kind to somebody who is weaker. It is a brisk agitator to deep thoughts that are liable to remain dormant all the years. Remember that the trustfulness, the affection, the simple attractiveness, and open frankness of a child should bring out the best that is in us. Do not repel the advances of innocent childhood nor chill their young hearts by surly and critical treatment.

A GENERAL FERTILIZER

In response to several inquiries an experiment station furnishes the following formula for a fertilizer which will give excellent results for general use on farm crops applied to a soil of average richness: Dissolved rock, 1,200 pounds; dried blood, 500 pounds; nitrate of soda, 200 pounds; muriate of potash, 300 pounds. It is, of course understood that for

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A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

"The contest in which the people of Philadelphia are now engaged is a fight for place and a fight against a project of plunder; but it is far, far more than this.

"It is planned upon no narrow lines; it has no sort of motives; it has aims and purposes which reach outward to the most sacred rights possessed by American citizens. It is, in fact, a contest for liberty, not less serious, not less important, though it be made within the confines of a single town, than the battles fought for freedom by our ancestors in England against their king, and by our ancestors in this country against another tyrant.

"What our fathers strove for in the old time was the right to govern themselves; and precisely that is what we are striving for. The only difference is that while their conflict had the kind of dignity that was given by the lawfulness of their antagonists, our battle, just as righteous and just as necessary, must be made in the filth, with brigands who have no more right to control our affairs than they have to rule Mexico.

"Thus it is only an incident of the fight that certain offices are at stake; it is just an accident that a gas works lease has been made a strenuous issue. The essential matter is that evil men have usurped our government and bound us hand and foot that they may plunder us. It is to break this shameful bond that the war is made.

"It is the people's money that lies in the Treasury; but the Gang says: 'You shall not spend it.' We and our creatures will squander and scatter it as we please.

"It is the people's offices through which the business of the city is conducted; but the Gang says: 'They are our offices, filled with our servants, and they will obey us, not the people who pay the salaries.'

"The police force, in truth, belongs to the citizens; but the Gang says: 'No, the policemen belong to us, they will do as we say; they will not protect citizens if the thief and the harlot need their protection first.'

"The ballot-box is the very citadel of free government; it is the heart of the Republican system; but the Gang says: 'We control that.' The election officers are ours; our creatures fill the assessors' lists with fraudulent names; we have gangs of Salter's who make the Republican ballot-box contemptible and ridiculous.

"The men who sit in the Council chambers are in theory the representatives of the people. 'No,' says the Gang, 'they are our representatives. What we order, they do. We own the complete outfit, with fifteen or twenty exceptions.'

"Also, when we turn to the State Legislature, we find the Gang and its leaders all-powerful there; when we hold out our hands to the Governor, we find him too busy to look at us; he is signing a bill for a Quay statue, or an act to clinch the Machine's hold upon this afflicted city. The Organization controls the United States Senator, and, through him, the Federal patronage. It has even gone so far as to put its instruments upon the bench, so that the citizen who is in pursuit of justice must walk circumspectly when he seeks a court in which to bring his cause.

"If some one with prophetic vision, in 1776, could have foreseen and foretold to the men who were signing their names to a great cry for liberty, that the people of Philadelphia, in little more than a hundred years, would be thus enslaved, he would have been heard with derision.

"We shall be unworthy to call those great men our fathers, and unworthy the magnificent heritage we have from them, if we do not fight to the death the vulgar and insolent usurpers who have dared to try to make themselves our masters. It is almost impossible they should win in such a struggle; but if that, indeed, should be, free government will be dead in Philadelphia, Any political tramp who may happen along may jeer at us and flout us as entitled to perpetual scorn.

"The forces upon the two sides

are deserving of attention. On the side of the people is every decent man in the city who has courage and decency; all the ministers, all the sincere church members, all the reputable newspapers, all the people, high and low, rich and poor, who have sense enough to know right from wrong and character enough to prefer good to evil.

"On the other side is the whole battalion of Machine politicians, all the gamblers, all the thieves, all the traders in women's virtue, the sellers of illicit liquor, the owners of opium joints, all the men who are at war with society and for whom the penitentiary was built and is yawning. Ranged with them are the financiers who are already gorged with wealth, but whose greed will never know satiety; the contractors who have despoiled the city, and all the great hordes of hungry men who live by the crumbs that drop from the tables of the plunderers.

"Every one of these men whether he be a Councilman who is false to his trust and his oath, or an office-holder who serves his boss instead of serving the people, or a capitalist who has bargained for booty with the Organization thieves, or a contractor who filches the public money by means of favoritism, is a traitor to his community and to his country.

"Let us have no misunderstanding about that. A traitor is a man who is false to his obligations to the society in which he lives and which shelters and protects him. If the Philadelphia man who tries to overthrow popular government, to fasten a boss' polluted hands upon the Treasury, to rob the people of their money and their liberty—if that man is not a traitor, the word has no meaning. Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr worked in larger fields, but what they did, or tried to do, was in no particular more treasonable in its very essence than that which has been done by the masters of the Organization in this town, and has been attempted by the officers of the United Gas Improvement Company.

"If a Philadelphia Copperhead during the Civil War deserved and had contumely from his loyal fellow-citizens, how can anything less be meted out to the citizen who engages in a conspiracy with a usurping boss to steal the people's property and their liberty?

"There is another group, outside the fighting lines. It is composed of men who fear and shiver and who are half afraid of financiers who have public money on deposit with them; of men who are touched, perhaps remotely, by public contracts; of men who have cherished hopes of political preferment, but have shrunk from being the beneficiaries of open rascality.

"It has always been so when the fight was on. The number at the rear and in the woods often equals the number in the ranks. No skulker ever helped any cause. If it is in his blood to shy off, his absence is a clear gain to the combatants. But to all this class the word may be given out now, perhaps to nerve them to join the men who are making the battle for freedom: 'This fight is going to end in victory for the people!'—North American.

LOW-RATE TOUR TO DENVER

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, to be held in Denver, Col., July 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a tour to Denver under its Personally-Conducted System. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburg on Monday, July 3 arriving Denver at 12.30 noon on Wednesday, July 5. Tickets covering round-trip transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth) going, and all meals in dining car when traveling on special train, will be sold at the following very low rates: New York, \$63.50; Philadelphia, \$61.75; Baltimore, \$60.00; Washington, \$60.00; Harrisburg, \$59.75; Williamsport, \$59.75; Altoona, \$58.75; and at proportionate rates from other stations.

These tickets will be good for passage to either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, and will be good for return passage on regular trains to leave either of the above-mentioned points not later than July 14. Deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo not later than July 14 and payment of fee of fifty cents secures an extension of return limit to leave either of the above points not later than August 8.

The liberal return limits will enable tourists to take advantage of the many delightful side trips to resorts in the Colorado Mountains, the Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, for which special reduced-rate tickets will be on sale at Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 16th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the convention and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of \$215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be \$210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Lagan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route will be through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaha to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUN BATH FOR RHEUMATISM

Try a sun bath for rheumatism. Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless. Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach. Try butter-milk for removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains. Try taking your cod liver oil in tomato sauce, if you want to make it palatable. Try a hot flannel over the seat of neuralgia pain, and renew it frequently. Try a cloth wrung out of tepid water and put about the neck at night for sore throat. Try walking with your hands behind you, if you find yourself becoming bent forward. Try planting sun flowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.

Whales in Delaware Bay

Men in one of the off-shore boats of the Harris Shore fishing crew at Bowers Beach, Delaware Bay, Saturday, saw what they thought looked like men on a raft far out in the bay. Casting off their end of the seine, they pulled lustily expecting to rescue shipwrecked sailors. After a mile of hard work the raft and men, they say, loomed into three whales. They estimated that one whale was about 115 feet long and the other two each about 60 feet long. The leviathans were spouting water 20 feet, and when last seen were floating up the bay with the flood tide.

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Though there appears to be a scarcity in blue serge, we have been able to secure a lot of exceptionally fine Serge Suits, warranted fast color, single and double breasted, made in the latest style, non-breakable shoulder, hand made collar. A suit that sells all over for \$8.50, our special price \$6.00.
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SPECIAL FIVE DAYS SALE
Beginning on Thursday, June 1st, and continuing until Tuesday, June 6th, we will offer the people of this community the greatest harvest of Bargains ever shown in Middletown. We quote below a few of the many items that we will offer at this sale.
Special in Millinery
2000 yards of Silk Ribbon, all colors, 3 inches wide, to go at 10c yard
50 Untrimmed Hats for Ladies and Children 19c
50 Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children 59c
100 Shirtwaist Hats 39c, 59c, 98c
Mull, Chiffon and Maline 5c yd and up
Veils 16c to 35c
Veiling 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Flowers and Wreathes 5c and up
Baby Caps from 25c to 98c
Silk and Satin by the yard at one-half price.
Dress Goods.
Light Prints—best makes 3 1-2 and 4 1-2c
Simpson's Grey Prints 4 3-4c
12 Patterns in Lawns 4 3-4c
Batiste Lawns—fast colors 6c and 8c
Apron Gingham 5c and 6c
Dress Gingham 6c and 8c
Silk Gingham 12c and 15c
Percale, 36 inches 8c and 10c
White Goods in fancy stripes and figures, from India Linen, Persian Lawn and Mercerized Goods at 1-2 price during the sale.
Over 300 Corsets to go at 1/2 Regular Price
50c and 65c Corsets, to go at 35c
75c and \$1.00 Corsets, to go at 50c
\$2.75 Kabo—Reducing Form 51.50
Other good makes reduced to half price during this sale.
Ready-made Wear.
50 Wrappers—Lawn and Calico to go at 59c
50 Wrappers—the \$1.00 kind, for 87c
50 Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, usually sell at 75c at 49c
50 Shirt Waists at 21c
25 Shirt Waists at 12 1-2c
150 White Shirt Waists. We have been selling these waists at 75c, 87c and 98c 49c
50 Children's Muslin Drawers, sizes 2 to 6 yrs. 10c
50 Children's Dresses, Gingham and Print, marked down to one-half price for this Sale.
COUPON
Cut this Coupon out and bring it to our store and receive a CASH PRIZE.
These prizes will be given out on June 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th.
May 27th.
SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES ON SALE DAYS.
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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—7:20, 7:45, 8:22 and 10:24 a. m.; 1:04, 1:17 and 5:08 p. m.
South Bound—12:25, 2:21, 9:10 and 11:38 a. m.; 4:43, 5:41 and 7:15 p. m.
Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:51 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 27, 1905.

Local News.

Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co. Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dentist. Offices and residence adjoining the post office. Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Have your teeth examined free by Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Oxygen and Gas used for painless operations.

Little Neck Clams at THE MIDDLETOWN RESTAURANT & SUPPLY CO.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

Genuine Pekin Duck eggs, 50 cents per setting of 11. Address P. O. Box 246. Middletown, Del.

Teams to hire and parties driven to all near by towns. THOS. BOULDER, Lockwood Street.

FOR SALE—York Carriage, used only a few times; also set of harness. Easy terms. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Huckleberry and Pineapple Creams. These favors are made from new fruit. MONTGOMERY.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants, now ready to pull. E. R. MARKER, "Gillip Farm," near Old St. Anne's Church.

If you are going to get a Refrigerator or Ice Box call on us and see our large line before you place your order.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

FOR RENT.—Stable on West Main street. Possession given immediately. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Laundry collected Monday, delivered Thursday. Also clothing cleaned, pressed and dyed. D. C. PLEASANTON, Corner Cass and Main Streets.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE.—Selected from my best pen at \$1.50 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100. No. 2, \$1.00 per setting, or \$4.00 per 100. C. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

"THE HICK THAT SCRATCHES LAYS THE EGG THAT HARVESTS."—\$1.00 for 15 Rhode Island Reds, White, Buff and Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, C. C. White and Black Leghorns. T. R. BRADSHAW, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Sweet Potato Plants. Orders left at the grocery store of Niece & Cooke, Middletown, Delaware, will receive prompt attention. C. W. FLYNN, residence, Sandy Branch, Md., post office, Middletown, Del.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Persons wanting early cabbage and tomato plants will leave their order with Mrs. S. M. Satterfield on North Broad street, plants will be kept on hand. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Henderson, Md.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Single Comb Brown Leghorns seven five cents per setting of 15 from my great laying strain. Send for circular and prices by the hundred. T. E. CLAYTON, Mr. PLEASANT, Del.

Oysters at Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co. Contractor O. M. Matthews has a large force of men at work painting the Middletown Hotel which adds much to the appearance of the building.

If you will clip the coupons which will appear in our ad. during the month of May and bring them to our store between the 1st and 6th of June, you will receive a cash prize. If you purchase \$1.00 worth of merchandise you will have a chance of securing one of our cash prizes, ranging from 5 cents to \$5.00.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

For the next 30 days we will sell woven wire picket fencing at 50 per running foot. In orders for 500 feet or over 40¢ per foot. This is No. 1 fencing, every picket is cedar and is of an inch thick. Galvanized from roofing, No. 26 gauge, 3½ per square foot. Wire or cut nails \$2.25 per keg; also woven wire fencing, barb wire and chicken netting at reduced prices.

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Uncle Sam's Letter.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 18th: Mrs. Clarry J. King, Edith Lettison, Miss Lily Robinson, Mrs. Annie Rochester, Alice Washington, James Alger, Agt. T. F. Armstrong, William Bryn, Len Gaddis, J. George Gipson, Frank Jones, Tom Jones, Reverend Father Scott. Returned to writer addressed Isiah Brown, Cambridge, Md.

We are reliably informed that Tax Collector H. W. Pharo has placed the unpaid tax bills for 1903 in the hands of an attorney who is now preparing the bills for the sale of the properties against which the tax is assessed. It would be wise for the interested parties to attend to the matter at once if they do not intend allowing the properties to be sold, as the items of costs will be largely increased by the bills for printing and advertising if it goes that far.

The summer man this year is going to be a dainty affair. He's going to wear a narrow-brimmed hat of stiff straw, a low turn-over collar, with a graduated green or brown string tie; a vest of crepe and a colorless fancy vest of some sky like material, low cut, so as to show all the beautiful color varieties of his shirt. He's going to wear high heels and pointed toes. His Panama hat will cost \$15 to \$30, and his coat and vest \$50. We look in vain for a description of the summer girl's dress.

The sudden death of Mr. James Johns, a prosperous farmer, near Sassafras, Md., on Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock, was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Johns had retired as usual in the evening, but in a short while called to one of the members of the family, saying he was suffering great pain. A physician was summoned immediately, but he was dead when the doctor arrived. Deceased was aged 44 years and unmarried, but leaves a mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn his death. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Royden Wilson spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

Mr. Elwood Denny was a Townsend visitor over Sunday.

Mr. John Lewis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father here.

Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Emma Pinder, of Farnhurst, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kates spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Philadelphia, is spending several months at her home here.

Miss Melissa Pinder, of Clayton, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hopkins on Wednesday.

Miss Cassie Mariner and Mr. Vernon Taws, of Wilmington, will spend Sunday with Miss May E. Kumpel.

Mrs. H. P. Shapley and little daughter Helen, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Holten.

Mr. H. M. Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., was the guest of his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, over Sunday.

KILLED BY GUN

A sad and awful accident took place at Murphy's Mill near Clayton at noon Tuesday when little Robert Blair, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter M. Blair was shot to death by accidental discharge of a gun. It appears that Mr. Blair, his wife and his boys were all down to the pond to see him shoot some snappers. One that he had killed could not be reached save by wading out to it, so laying his gun down on the bank against a tree, he waded out in the direction of the place where the snapper fell over. While he was thus engaged he saw a crow fly over and made the remark that if he had another shell he would take a shot at it. In the meantime the boys, Harvey aged 12, and Robert aged 9, had been cleaning the gun, and Robert, unbeknown to anyone else loaded it with a shell which had been brought down in his pocket. Harvey picked the gun up, and had just laid it against the tree and as he had turned to leave, the gun in some manner slipped and in falling struck a root which caused it to go off. Robert who was directly in front of it received the whole discharge in his face and died instantly. His face was so torn that he could hardly be recognized.

THE STRAWBERRY NOW KING

Strawberries are king in Sussex County at present. Strawberries by the carloads are being shipped daily, and the scenes around the cars and wagons as they drive up to sell to the highest bidder, beggars description. The farmers, fearing to run the risk of shipping direct, sell at the station and go home with well filled pocket books, to return the next day and have them replenished. The crop in Sussex County this year is large and will bring thousands of dollars to the farmer, and he is truly taking advantage of it. Doubtless the largest shipping station in Sussex County at the present time is Selbyville, a small station on the lower division of the D. & M. & V. Railroad. From 20 to 30 carloads of berries are shipped from that station daily, and next week it is thought the number will reach 50 cars daily. In anticipation of this increase the railroad company has put on a fast berry train from that station exclusively. Buyers from all the prominent cities of the north are there and they buy the fruit from the wagons as they arrive at the station. In some instances the distance covered by shippers from that station is 20 miles and they are compelled to drive all night in order to reach the station in time to market the fruit, feeding their teams along the roadside during the night.

REPORT OF BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The State Board of Agriculture has just issued its annual report, and among the many important and interesting topics discussed therein, is the report of the board in regard to its immigration scheme. The plan of the board was to bring to Delaware thirty immigrants from Germany, Canada and elsewhere, to take up land, uncultivated, in various parts of the State, and also that the farmers of the State might be supplied with reliable and thrifty farmhands in place of the unreliable negro. The report shows that the board made excellent progress in this new departure, as the result of its extensive advertising in newspapers and magazines, and with the aid of the large maps of Delaware sent broadcast. In other sections of the report there are papers showing the great need of such reliable help, to the farmers of the State.

This subject is especially important, from the fact that the bill re-constituting the State Board of Agriculture an immigration bureau and renewing its appropriation, which was passed by the last Legislature, was mislaid and was never enrolled. Governor Lea was prevailed upon to sign the typewritten copy, however, before the time limit had expired, but it is said that he declared that the State Board of Agriculture would have to inquire as to the validity of the law in the courts, should doubts arise concerning the typewritten copy.

TAX COLLECTORS BOND

All of the recently appointed county tax collectors bonded Thursday, at a meeting of the Levy Court, excepting R. Lewis Armstrong, of Christiana hundred. He was re-elected, and will bond in a day or two. His failure to bond Thursday was due to a misunderstanding on his part of the time allotted to him.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, was appointed as bondsmen for the following collectors: James E. Magilligan, Brandywine hundred; William H. Money, Appoquinimink; Walter Beaton, St. Georges; Frank Taylor, Mill Creek; John Beth, Blackbird; William A. Price, Red Lion.

Thomas McGonigle, Paul Gillis and John Kinsey Chambers were approved as bondsmen for Lindsay S. Wilson, of White Clay Creek. John E. Taylor, Robert McFarlin and Joseph Quigley were accepted as bondsmen for Manlove McFarlin, of New Castle. The court approved Robert J. Morrison and Benjamin A. Groves as bondsmen for William K. Brooks, of Pocomoke.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missions among Latin Peoples." 1 Tim. 2:9; Heb. 10:19-22. Leader, George F. Wilson.

Children's Day will be observed by the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School on to-morrow (Sunday), evening. A very attractive order of exercises has been prepared and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Delaware's Memorial to Dutch

The monument commemorating the Dutch occupancy of New Castle will be erected at the foot of Harmony street, the site of old Fort Cassimir, built by the Swedes, on June 1st. The memorial is of Brandywine granite, two and one-half feet high, and is a gift of the Colonial Dames of Delaware. Luncheon will be served in the armory after the ceremonies.

ODESSA

Miss May Gilch is visiting her sister in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Nellie Stevens spent last Sunday with Mrs. Arters in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cleaver were Wilmington visitors a few days this week.

Mrs. William West, of near town, has as her guest, Mrs. M. C. Winer, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frances Aspril visited friends at West Chester, Pa., from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris returned last Monday after spending a week with friends in Wilmington.

Supt. A. R. Spaid, of Wilmington, visited the Odessa Public School on Friday of last week.

Miss Lucy Appleton entertained her nephew, Edward B. Herrick, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Miss Velma Moore and Mr. Elias M. Shallos visited the City of Brotherly Love on Thursday.

Miss Emma Eccles returned home this week after a very pleasant stay of three weeks with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens left Monday for Milford, N. J., when she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kumpel.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchins, of Middletown, their sons Harry, of Wilmington, and William, of Delaware City.

Miss Mary Lightcap, Bertha Stevens and Helen Townsend were delegates to and attended the Epworth League Convention held in Middletown on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. B. Sacks visited her sister in Philadelphia, a few days last week. Her brother S. Krigstein, of Odessa, Russia, returned home with her and is spending some time here.

Friends of Old Drawers are making preparation for re-union day, June 4th. Rev. W. F. D. Lewis, of Wilmington, will preach in the morning and Rev. Bunstein of Milford, will speak in the afternoon.

Post No. 14, G. A. R., of Odessa, will celebrate Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th, by having regular Post services at the Methodist Cemetery at 1 o'clock.

Rev. W. E. Gunby speaker. Rev. J. M. Arters will speak at Mr. Corbitts Cemetery at Friends meeting house at 2:30 P. M. Then proceed by 3:30 P. M. trolley to Middletown and at 3:45 meet at Methodist Cemetery and have regular G. A. R. services. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, of Middletown, will speak there. Graves of late lamented comrades will be decorated with flags and flowers in "sad" but kind remembrance. The members of the Post are requested to attend divine services at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, wearing the emblem, badge and button of the order.

TOWNSEND

Walter Hart spent Sunday in Fairlee, Md.

W. A. Lynam visited Wilmington last week.

Herman McClay, of St. Georges, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee is visiting her daughter near Smyrna.

William Wright, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in Townsend.

Mrs. Henrietta Parvis, of Middletown, was in town this week.

J. Elwood Denny, of Middletown, was a Townsend visitor Sunday.

Glady Pilott, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with relatives in town.

Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman, Jr., of Wilmington, visited town this week.

Miss Mary Todd has returned home after visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Raymond Walbert, of Chesterstown, Md., was an over Sunday visitor here.

Miss Mabel Hudson is spending some time in Plainfield, N. J., for her health.

Mary Othson, of near Sassafras, Md., was the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mr. Frank Watts, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.

D. B. Jones has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his work Wednesday.

Mrs. Drusilla McCoy and Mrs. D. P. Hutchison were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. B. G. Lockerman.

Mrs. Slaughter, of Cecilton, Md., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Clarence Pritchard, a student at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is home for his summer vacation.

The Townsend Cornet Band is making preparation for a strawberry festival to be held on the 30th and 31st of May.

WARWICK

Children's Day service will be observed in the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ella Tobias, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Mary A. Lofland from Saturday until Monday.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets every Wednesday evening in Merritt's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Miss A. Estelle Marsh has returned to Yonkers, N. Y., after a short stay with her father, Mr. E. E. Marsh.

Cheapeake City charge of the Roman Catholic Church has been taken from Elkton and added to Bohemia and Middletown.

May 30th will be Decoration Day and it is our desire that every citizen in town will put to the breeze the sacred emblem of liberty.

The Rev. F. S. Little D. D., President of the Maryland M. P. Conference, preached to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday evening. An anthem, "I will give thanks unto the Lord," which was rendered by the choir, has been complimented by many.

The Italians who have been at work on the trolley are to leave for West Chester, Pa., this week. We cannot say now whether the road will be completed or not, for the people who advocated the building are the ones who are causing the contention. The petition was endorsed by a few only and we understand that some of the signers were not eligible. Well, what next?

SASSAFRAS

Mr. Caroline Johns visited Sassafras friends on Monday.

Cemeteries are being cleaned up for the memorial day services.

The Rehoboth M. P. Church will be reopened the 3d Sunday in June.

The members of the M. P. Church will hold a festival on Friday evening, June 2d.

Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Cain on Sunday in the M. E. Church here.

A business meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats have over seven hundred young chickens and more eggs setting.

Mrs. Louis Dreka visited Philadelphia several days last week, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Fred A. Ford and Mrs. I. Harry Lowe, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by their mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Mrs. Therza Shallcross and nephews William G., and Masten, were entertained on Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws.

Mr. Smith Burris left on Monday for a visit to Mr. P. Lynch and family, near Middletown, then he will visit his daughter, Mr. and I. Toulson, of near Glasgow, for some weeks.

Quite a number from here attended the beautiful services at Warwick on Sunday evening and every one was charmed with Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., President of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Our town was greatly shocked Tuesday evening by the death of Mrs. B. Caulk, widow of the late Benjamin Caulk. Mrs. Caulk had been ill for some weeks, then grew better, and was taken seriously ill on Monday last. She was a member of the M. P. Rehoboth Church and will be greatly missed by all, being of a very bright, happy disposition. She leaves two daughters and four sons to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday morning; interment in the M. P. Cemetery.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. Harold Steele was a Baltimore visitor Sunday.

Mr. George Montgomery, of Baltimore, was in town over Sunday.

A dance will be held at Spa Spring Park next Monday evening.

Dr. Howard Karsner, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. H. V. Manlove is visiting his brother in Georgetown, Del.

Mr. Julian Foad, of Middletown, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Hanson, of Baltimore, is spending some time in town.

Miss Fanny Foad, of Elkton, was an over Sunday visitor with her mother.

Miss Myrtle Davenport, of Elkton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Pierce.

Mr. George Cunrey, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Cunrey.

Mrs. Harry Bouchelle and daughter, Miss Mamie, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Annie Conrey is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. William Malster, of Baltimore.

Miss Louise Queck is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Queck, in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manlove, of near Cecilton, were visitors in town the first of the week.

Mr. Ralph Rees has purchased the hardware business recently conducted by J. A. Boulton.

Rev. F. E. Williams, of Lewes, Del., preached in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Kibler, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his father, Mr. George Kibler, over Sunday.

Miss Esther Banks, of Tome Institute, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks.

Children's Day exercises will be held by the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church the third Sunday in June.

Union services are being held in the M. E. Church this week. On Sunday Rev. W. A. Harris preached in the morning and afternoon; in the evening, Dr. T. E. Martindale; Monday evening, Rev. W. R. McFarlane; Tuesday evening, Rev. W. P. Taylor; Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Rev. E. H. Dashiell and Friday evening, Rev. J. N. Mitchell.

CECILTON

Enoch Richards was a visitor in town one day this week.

Mrs. Mary Mullikan is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Mae Dushane, of Blacks, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Templeman.

Miss Mollie Richards was the guest of Mrs. William Alderson on Sunday.

Miss May Deputy has been spending the past week with Miss Blanche Pendley.

Oldham Davis, of Elkton, spent Sunday with his parents, Naylor Davis and wife.

J. R. Smith, wife and children, of Massey, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Eddie Ferguson has returned from Chesapeake City, where she spent several weeks.

Spencer Sutton and wife, of Blacks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb are spending some time with relatives in Kent County.

Fred Hoover has been spending a few days with Chester, Pa., and Harro de Grace friends.

George Davis and friend, of Baltimore, have been spending a few days with James H. Smith.

Class Day exercises will be held in the Cecilton High School on Monday, May 29th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Dr. R. M. Black, wife and daughter have been spending a few days in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. H. Black and wife, Mrs. Dollie Clayton, Misses Blanche Padley, Georgia Walmsley and Mae Deputy spent Friday last in Wilmington.

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Live Chickens, per lb. 12c 16

Potatoes, per bushel. 20c 25

SNAPPING TURTLES IN DEMAND

THOROUGHFARE NECK, May 23.—Snapping turtles are being caught in great numbers in Blackbird and Smyrna creeks at present. As the "snappers" bring four or five cents per pound alive, the turtle season is a profitable one to those who follow this occupation, and owing to the scarcity of diamond back terrapin, they are in great demand. Charles Jones, of Smyrna, procured thirty-five diamond backs at the Smyrna river lighthouse last week and had them on exhibition at his fish market, in Smyrna, for several days. He also had a wild goose he had captured, and some king crabs, which attracted a great deal of attention the past week.

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